

## How the numbers works (MUST READ):

Top ("inside") round, bottom round \& eye of round are the 3 hindquarter muscles used for quality jerky. You must use ALL 3 muscles for this production run. The Sirloin Tip ("knuckle") is the one hind-quarter muscle that remains. Have us turn that into steaks or roasts instead.
Per 1,300 lb. Live Weight animal (appoximate values):
Top Round = 22 lbs ., Bottom Round = 15 lbs ., Eye of Round $=8 \mathrm{lbs} .45$ pounds total.
Approximately 45-50\% of this weight will return as Jerky after dehydrating. In this example, you will net up to 22 lbs . of jerky in bags.
Example (actual values will vary!):
45 lbs . of hind quarters sold for ground beef or roasts at $\$ 8 / \mathrm{lb} .=\$ 360 \ldots 22 \mathrm{lbs}$. of jerky sold at $\$ 40 / \mathrm{lb}$. ( $\$ 2.50$ per ounce) $=\$ 880$.
$\$ 6.00 / \mathrm{lb}$. processing cost $\times 45 \mathrm{lb}$. starting weight $=(\$ 270)$ processing cost
$\$ 880-\$ 270=\$ 610$, which is $\$ 250$ per head better than grinding the hind quarters, or selling as roasts.
(Sign here) I understand final quantities vary, and that production times take several weeks. Anything on this document supercedes the steak cut sheet. This is filled first, before steaks, roasts or grinding.

